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MB	AE	Boulet, A. et al., "Structure and Function of the <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i> CDC2 Gene Encoding the Large Subunit of DNA Polymerase III," <i>The EMBO Journal</i> 8(6):1849-1854, 1989.
MB	AF	Doi, H. et al., "Evolution is Promoted by Asymmetrical Mutations in DNA Replication - Genetic Algorithm with Double-Stranded DNA -," <i>Fujitsu Sci. Tech.</i> 32(2):248-255, December 1996.
MB	AG	Eigen, M., "Selforganization of Matter and the Evolution of Biological Macromolecules," <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> 58:465-523, 1971.
MB	AH	Eigen, M., "The Hypercycle. A Principle of Natural Self-Organization," <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> 64:541-565, 1977.
MB	AI	Eshleman, J. et al., "Increased Mutation Rate at the <i>hprt</i> Locus Accompanies Microsatellite Instability in Colon Cancer," <i>Oncogene</i> 10:33-37, 1995.
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MB	BD	Gawel, D. et al., "Asymmetry of Frameshift Mutagenesis During Leading and Lagging-Strand Replication in <i>Escherichia Coli</i> ," <i>Mutation Research</i> 501:129-136, 2002.					
MB	BE	Goldsby, R. et al., "High Incidence of Epithelial Cancers in Mice Deficient for DNA Polymerase $\delta$ Proofreading," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i> 99(24):15560-15565, November 2002.					
MB	BF	Iwaki, T. et al., "Preferential Replication-Dependent Mutagenesis in the Lagging DNA Strand in <i>Escherichia Coli</i> ," <i>Mol. Gen. Genet.</i> 251:657-664, 1996.					
MB	BG	Kang, S. et al., "Expansion and Deletion of CTG Repeats form Human Disease Genes are Determined by the Direction of Replication in <i>E. Coli</i> ," <i>Nature Genetics</i> 10, 213-218, June 1995.					
MB	BH	Kunkel, T. et al., "Exonucleolytic Proofreading by Calf Thymus DNA Polymerase $\delta$ ," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 84:4865-4869, July 1987.					
MB	BI	Maliszewska-Tkaczyk, M. et al., "SOS Mutator Activity: Unequal Mutagenesis on Leading and Lagging Strands," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 97(23):12678-12683, November 2000.					
MB	BJ	Morrison, A. et al., "The 3' $\rightarrow$ 5' Exonucleases of Both DNA Polymerase $\delta$ and $\epsilon$ Participate in Correcting Errors of DNA Replication in <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i> ," <i>Mol. Gen. Genet.</i> 242:289-296, 1994.					
MB	BK	Morrison, A. et al., "A Third Essential DNA Polymerase in <i>S. Cerevisiae</i> ," <i>Cell</i> 62:1143-1151, September 1990.					
MB	BL	Ohya, T. et al., "Structure and Function of the Fourth Subunit(Dpb4p) of DNA Polymerase $\epsilon$ in <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i> ," <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> 28(20):3846-3852, 2000.					
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MB	CC	Roberts, J. et al., "Fidelity of a Human Cell DNA Replication Complex," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 85:7064-7068, October 1988.					
MB	CD	Robert, J. et al., "Frameshift Fidelity During Replication of Double-Stranded DNA in HeLa Cell Extracts," <i>Biochemistry</i> 32:4083-4089, 1993.					
MB	CE	Robert, J. et al., "Exonucleolytic Proofreading of Leading and Lagging Strand DNA Replication Errors," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 88:3465-3469, April 1991.					
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MB	CG	Rosche, W. et al., "Differential DNA Secondary Structure-Mediated Deletion Mutation in the Leading and Lagging Strands," <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> 177(15):4385-4391, August 1995.					
MB	CH	Tanabe, K. et al., "A Conspicuous Adaptability to Antibiotics in the Escherichia Coli Mutator Strain, <i>DNAQ49</i> ," <i>FEMS Microbiology Letters</i> 176:191-196, 1999.					
MB	CI	Trinh, T. et al., "Preferential DNA Secondary Structure Mutagenesis in the Lagging Strand of Replication in E. Coli," <i>Nature</i> 352:544-547, August 1991.					
MB	CJ	Veaute, X. et al., "Greater Susceptibility to Mutations in Lagging Strand of DNA Replication in <i>Escherichia Coli</i> than in Leading Strand," <i>Science</i> 261:598-600, July 1993.					
MB	CK	Wada, K-N. et al., "A Neo-Darwinian Algorithm: Asymmetrical Mutations due to Semiconservative DNA-Type Replication Promote Evolution," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 90:11934-11938, December 1993.					
MB	CL	Weston-Hafer, K. et al., "Deletions in Plasmid pBR322: Replication Slippage Involving Leading and Lagging Strands," <i>Genetics</i> 127:649-655, April 1991.					
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MB	DJ	Wu, C-I. et al., "Inequality in Mutation Rates of the Two Strands of DNA," <i>Nature</i> 327:169-170, May 1987.					
	DK	Furusawa, M., <i>Iden</i> , pp. 148-158, July 1996.					
	DL	Furusawa, M., <i>Iden</i> 8:92-96, March 2001.					
	DM	Furusawa, M., "Asymmetrical DNA Replication Promotes Evolution," <i>Pathological Physiology</i> 14:675-681, September 1995.					
	DN	Furusawa, M., <i>KAST Report</i> 7(1):20-25, 1995.					
	DO	Furusawa, M., <i>BioHistory</i> , pp. 012-013, November 2001.					
	DP	Furusawa, M., <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> 34(2):78-79, 1996.					
MB	DQ	Barnes, M., et al., "Localization of the Exonuclease and Polymerase Domains of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> DNA Polymerase III," <i>Gene</i> 111:43-49, 1992.					
MB	DR	Horst, J-P., et al., " <i>Escherichia coli</i> Mutator Genes," <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> 7(1):29-36, January 1999.					
	DS	Maki, H., "Natural Mutation and Repair Mechanism," <i>Cell Engineering</i> 13(8):663-672, 1994.					
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